

## ***Listing of Claims:***

1. (Currently Amended) A computer-implemented method for defining one or more roles for a project, the method comprising:  
  
extracting, via a search engine, one or more key words from unstructured text wherein the unstructured text is stored on a storage medium accessible across a network;  
  
comparing the ~~one or more~~ key words ~~with~~ against a skills taxonomy;  
  
generating a skills list based on the comparison between ~~[[a]]~~ the skills taxonomy and the ~~one or more~~ key words;  
  
comparing ~~at least a portion of~~ the skills list to ~~one or more~~ a predefined role~~[[s]]~~ template wherein:  
  
the predefined role template includes skills required to perform a predefined role;  
  
and  
  
the predefined role template is stored on the storage medium;  
  
generating, via a role generator stored on a programmable machine, one or more a new role template~~[[s]]~~ based on the comparison of ~~the at least a portion of~~ the skills list and the ~~one or more~~ predefined role~~[[s]]~~ template[[,]]; ~~wherein each role template includes one or more skills associated with the predefined roles.~~  
  
displaying the new role template in a graphical user interface on a computing device; and  
  
adding the new role template to a role database.
2. (Previously Presented) The method in accordance with claim 1, further comprising:  
  
retrieving the unstructured text from one or more sets of unstructured data.

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3. (Original) The method in accordance with claim 1, wherein the skills list includes a plurality of skills, and further comprising ranking each of the plurality of skills based on a relevance to the project.
4. (Original) The method in accordance with claim 1, wherein the key words include at least one noun.
5. (Currently amended) The method in accordance with claim 1, wherein the ~~one or more~~ predefined role[[s]] ~~are~~ is accessed from an archive of project roles.
6. (Currently amended) The method in accordance with claim 5, further comprising storing the ~~one or more~~ new role template[[s]] in the archive of project roles.
7. (Currently amended) The method in accordance with claim 1, wherein at least one ~~of the one or more~~ skill[[s]] in the new role template is required for the role.
8. (Currently amended) The method in accordance with claim 1, wherein at least one ~~of the one or more~~ skills in the new role template is optional for the role.
9. (Currently amended) The method in accordance with claim 1, further comprising matching a specific individual with [[a]] the new role template.

10. (Currently amended) The method in accordance with claim 9, further comprising determining whether each skill in [[a]] the new role template is required or optional.
11. (Currently Amended) ~~A computer implemented method for defining one or more roles for a project, the method~~ A computer program residing on a computer readable medium having a plurality of instructions stored thereon, which, when executed by a processor, cause the processor to perform operations comprising:
- comparing a skills taxonomy with key words extracted, via a search engine, from unstructured text associated with ~~the~~ a project to generate a skills list wherein[[;]] the unstructured text is stored on a storage medium accessible across a network;
- comparing ~~at least a portion of~~ the generated skills list with ~~one or more~~ a predefined role[[s]] template to generate, via a role generator, a new ~~one or more~~ role template[[s]] for the project, wherein: ~~each role template includes one or more skills associated with fulfilling a role.~~
- the predefined role template includes skills required to perform the predefined role; and
- the predefined role template is stored on the storage medium;
- displaying the new role template in a graphical user interface; and
- adding the new role template to a role database.
12. (Currently amended) The ~~method in accordance with~~ computer program of claim 11[[,]] further comprising retrieving the unstructured text from one or more sets of unstructured data[[;]] and extracting the key words from the unstructured text.

13. (Currently amended) The ~~method in accordance with~~ computer program of claim 12[[,]] wherein the skills list includes a plurality of skills.

14. (Currently amended) The ~~method in accordance with~~ computer program of claim 13[[,]] further comprising:  
ranking the plurality of skills based on a relevance to the project; and  
filtering skills from the skills list that rank below a predetermined threshold.

15. (Currently amended) The ~~method in accordance with~~ computer program of claim 12[[,]] wherein the key words include at least one noun.

16. (Currently amended) The ~~method in accordance with~~ computer program of claim 12[[,]] wherein the ~~one or more~~ predefined role[[s]] ~~are~~ is accessed from an archive of project roles.

17. (Currently amended) The ~~method in accordance with~~ computer program of claim 16[[,]] further comprising storing the ~~one or more~~ new role template[[s]] in the archive of project roles.

18-19. (Cancelled)

20. (Currently Amended) A project role generator system, comprising:

a skills taxonomy;

an archive of at least one predefined project role;

a search engine retrieving unstructured text from one or more sets of unstructured data

and extracting key words from the unstructured text associated with a project; and

a role generator generating one or more role templates for the project based on the key

words, predefined roles, and the skills taxonomy, wherein each role template

includes one or more skills associated with fulfilling a role;

wherein the role generator is configured to:

compare the key words to the skills taxonomy;

generate a skills list for a project based on the comparison between the key words

and the skills taxonomy; ~~and~~

compare at least a portion of the skills list to one or more predefined roles; ~~and~~

generate the one or more role templates based on the comparison of the at least a

portion of the generated skills list and the one or more predefined roles.

display the one or more role templates in a graphical user interface on a

computing device; and

add the one or more role templates to a role database.

21-22. (Cancelled)

23. (Original) The system in accordance with claim 20, further comprising a portal for accessing the one or more role templates.

24. (Original) The system in accordance with claim 20, wherein the role generator is configured for ranking the plurality of skills based on a relevance to the project, and wherein the role generator includes a filter for filtering skills from the skills list that rank below a predetermined threshold.
25. (Original) The system in accordance with claim 20, wherein the role generator operates in a composite application environment.
26. (Original) The system in accordance with claim 25, wherein the composite application environment includes a plurality of integrated applications.
27. (Original) The system in accordance with claim 20, wherein the role generator operates in a business application.
28. (Original) The system in accordance with claim 27, wherein the business application is a project management application.
29. (Original) The system in accordance with claim 28, wherein the business application is a human resource application.
30. (Original) The system in accordance with claim 27, wherein the business application is integrated within a composite application environment.